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ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
TOWN OFFICERS  
TO THE  
CITIZENS OF LANDAFF, N. H.  
FOR THE FISCAL  
YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1897.

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# AUDITORS' REPORT.

For the Year Ending February 15, 1897.

Abstract of receipts and disbursements for the year ending Feb. 15, 1897.

## RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1896	\$11 89
Total receipts during the year	5770 83
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	\$5782 72

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Total disbursements during the year	\$5343 24
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1897	439 48
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	\$5782 72
Assets Feb. 15, 1896	74 93
Indebtedness Feb. 15, 1897	556 86
Indebtedness less available assets	36 81

## RECEIPTS.

Balance in hand of treasurer	\$11 89
Amount of tax bill	3944 54
Railroad tax	19 79
Savings bank tax	496 62

Literary fund	\$70 70
Interest on school fund	37 62
County of Grafton, pauper claim	55 10
Town clerk, issuing dog license	36 20
Boston and Maine railroad	800 00
J. B. Aldrich, school books sold	2 35
Town of Bath, labor and land damage	135 00
School money borrowed	130 00
T. W. Titus, machine edge, etc.	9 50
Bounty on hawks, 1895	2 50
“ “ 1896	2 25
“ bear, “	5 00
M. G. Clark, collector, 1893	7 94
S. C. Noyes, “ interest	3 83
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	\$5770 83

## EXPENDITURES.

State tax	\$555 00
County tax	545 29
School money	893 79
School house tax	50 00
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	\$2044 08

## COUNTY PAUPERS.

George F. Savage, digging grave	\$3 00
Eliza A. Judd, nursing Nellie A. Bowen	5 00
O. E. Young, support Geo. Eastman	52 00
W. H. Atwood, casket for Bowen girl	10 00
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	\$70 00



## TOWN PAUPERS.

County of Grafton, support of Frank and

Eliza Merrill

\$268 70

## PUBLIC WATERING PLACES.

Cyreno M. Clark, 1895

\$3 00

J. R. P. Young

3 00

James Kidder

1 50

F. P. Noyes

3 00

G. F. Clement

3 00

C. E. Clark estate

8 00

Moses Whitcher

3 00

H. N. Whitcher

3 00

George A. Elliott

3 00

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\$25 50

## ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

S. C. Noyes, 1896.

Stephen Dexter

\$1 88

Hiram Clark, 1895.

H. G. Bedell

1 87

Walter Cummings

1 17

C. S. Dexter

1 44

William H. Knight

1 44

W. A. Stimpson

1 44

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\$9 24

Savings bank and Trust Co., bank stock

not taxable 1895

31 68

## J. B. Aldrich, School Board.

E. C. Eastman, school supplies	\$15 36
Ginn & Co., " "	39 75
" " "	6 83
H. C. Maston & Co., school supplies	6 61
J. L. Beres & Co., " "	10 00
J. B. Aldrich, " "	21 48
Chairman school board, supplies furnished by E. C. Eastman and E. B. Mann, paid by the town to C. W. Clark in Feb. 1895, and not paid by him	10 57

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 \$110 60

## TOWN OFFICERS.

Moses Whitcher, first selectman	\$59 00
Henry H. Noyes, second " "	44 50
Hiram Clark, third " "	21 00
Moses Whitcher, overseer poor	8 00
H. H. Noyes, town clerk	17 63
Simon C. Noyes, collector	30 00
M. D. Allbee, treasurer	18 00
" school treasurer	5 00
J. B. Aldrich, school board	46 00
Mattie J. Atwood, " "	3 00
Fred P. Noyes " "	3 00
W. O. Straw, constable	5 00
F. P. Noyes and L. B. Chandler, auditors	8 00

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 \$268 13



## SUPERVISORS.

H. D. Titus	\$7 75
D. W. Noyes	7 50
A. J. Hall	6 00

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 \$21 25

## MISCELLANEOUS.

D. W. Noyes, printing checklist	\$3 00
C. E. Caswell, " town reports	16 00
George Tyler, road machine repairs	17 00
E. C. Eastman, stationery	9 57
Money borrowed of school treasurer	21 00
George F. Clement, bounty on bear	5 00
Library trustees	33 30
Treasurer town of Lisbon, for safe	200 00
R. T. Gile, running town line	18 22
Land damage on new road near Kelsea's crossing	500 00
Charles Shuman, labor on town line	7 50
M. E. Church, rental of vestry	10 00
C. H. Boynton, returning births and deaths	4 00
M. D. Allbee, wood	2 00
Moses Witcher, moving and setting safe	6 50
Bounty on hawks	2 25
Error on Joseph Lissard's tax	18

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 \$855 52

## ROAD AGENT'S ACCOUNTS.

Feb. and March, T. W. Titus, labor	\$20 00
March, J. M. Johnson,                   “	32 82

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\$52 82

## O. W. Straw, Road Agent.

May, services on highway	\$111 49
July and Aug., services on highway	68 79
Sept.                   “                   “	33 37

30, services and material on new highway	564 53
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Oct., labor and material	81 12
Nov. and Dec., labor and lumber	30 08
Jan. and Feb.                   “                   supplies	21 18

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\$910 56

June, labor and supplies, order not paid	
	\$236 05

Interest on same to Feb. 15,	\$8 85
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## A. J. Hall, Road Agent.

Feb. to April, labor on roads	\$27 45
May,                   “                   “	62 87
June,                   “                   and interest	140 78
July,                   “                   “	23 20
Aug.                   “                   lumber	42 65
Sept.                   “                   and supplies for	

Whitcher bridge	305 30
Sept., labor on old bridge	12 30
“	18 00



Oct. and Nov., labor and material	\$16 10
Feb.,                   “                   “	14 62
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	\$663 27
In collector's hands	433 00
treasurer's hands	6 48
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	\$439 48
Total	5770 83

### FINANCIAL STANDING.

#### LIABILITIES.

No. 1 and No. 2 school fund and interest	\$181 96
Borrowed school money	130 00
O. W. Straw, order for June and interest	244 90
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	\$556 86

#### AVAILABLE ASSETS.

Due from S. C. Noyes, collector	\$433 00
In treasurer's hands	6 48
Due from County of Grafton	70 00
C. W. Clark, for money drawn from treasurer to pay for school supplies, unpaid by him	10 57
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	\$520 05
Indebtedness less available assets	36 81

## UNAVAILABLE ASSETS.

G. D. McKean note	} Local	\$350 00
Littleton savings bank,		550 00

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\$900 00

## Cost of New Highway Near Kelsea Crossing.

Land damage	\$500 00
O. W. Straw's bill to Sept. 30	564 53
One other bill	38 09

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\$1102 52

Received from town of Bath	135 00
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Net cost	\$967 52
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Received B. & M. railroad	800 00
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Cost over receipts	\$167 52
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## Cost of Whitcher Bridge.

Lumber	\$97 56
Labor and supplies	50 00
" "	157 74

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\$305 30

## SELECTMEN'S BILLS.

## Moses Whitcher, 1st Selectman

March 30	To 1 day filling invent. blanks	\$2 00
April 3	3 days taking invoice	6 00
15	1 copying invoice	2 00
17	2 making taxes	4 00



April		1	day to Woodsville for money	
			to pay land damage	\$2 00
May	8	1	making return to state	2 00
		1-2	appointing collector	1 00
		1-2	settling land damage	1 00
	28	1	copying invoice	2 00
		1-2	with road agents	1 00
June	18	1	to Woodsville, r'd mat'r	2 00
	30	1-2	with road agents	1 00
July	3	1-2	on new road with road	
			master	1 00
	31	1-2	with road agents	1 00
Aug.	11	1-2	on road with Supt. Cum-	
			tings	1 00
	31	1-2	with road agents	1 00
Sept	8	1	to Whitcherville, East-	
			man suit	2 00
	19	1-2	with Bath selectmen to	
			open new road	1 00
			Woodsville to settle road	
			matter	2 00
	30	1-2	with road agents	1 00
Oct.	17	1-2	warning town meeting	1 00
	31	6	on Bath line	12 00
Nov.	2	1-2	with road agents	1 00
	7	1-2	putting up stone monu-	
			ment on Bath line	1 00

Nov.	28	To 1-2 day to Bath to settle road	
		matter	\$1 00
	31	1-2 revising juror's box	1 00
Feb.	15	2 settling claims	4 00
		1 with auditors	2 00
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			\$59 00

## Henry H. Noyes, 2d Selectman.

April	4	To 2 1-2 days taking invoice	5 00
	17	3 days receiving invoice and	
		making taxes	6 00
May	8	1-2 with road agents	1 00
	29	1-2 " "	1 00
June	12	1 on safe	1 50
	24	1 on Stanley case	2 00
	30	1-2 with road agents	1 00
July	31	1-2 " "	1 00
Aug.	11	1-2 at Kelsea's crossing	1 00
Sept.	30	1-2 " "	1 00
Aug.	31	1-2 with road agents	1 00
Oct.	17	1-2 posting warrants	1 00
	31	6 on Bath line	12 00
Nov.	2	1-2 with agents	1 00
	5	1-3 cleaning vestry	50
	30	1-2 with road agents	1 00
Dec.	31	1-2 with agents and revising	
		juror's box	1 00
Nov.	30	paid F. W. Lynde, cleaning	
		vestry	50



Feb.	13	To 1 day settling claims	\$2 00
	15	2 with auditors	4 00
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			\$44 50
Hiram Clark, 3d selectman.			
April		To 4 days taking inventory	\$8 00
		3 making taxes	6 00
May	9	1-2 making agricult. report	1 00
	31	1-2 with road agents	1 00
Nov.	28	1-2 with Bath selectmen	1 00
Feb.	15	2 with auditors	4 00
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			\$21 00

#### OVERSEER'S REPORT.

Moses Whitcher, Services as Overseer of the Poor.

Mar. 11,	To 1 day to Woodsville on county claims	\$2 00
Mar. 11,	To $\frac{1}{2}$ day on Mrs. Worcester case	1 00
May 23,	To 1 day on Nellie Bowen case	2 00
Sept. 23,	To 1-2 day on Gilman case	1 00
Feb. 16,	To 1 day to county farm for Merrill children,	2 00
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		\$8 00

#### TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

Henry H. Noyes, Services as Town Clerk.

To 36 pages copy	6 12
" 17 " invoice	2 89

To 3 marriages, 8 births, 6 deaths and c'py	\$2 55
“ issuing burial permits	75
“ drawing and notifying jurors, Sept. T.	1 50
“ copy vital statistics for auditors	1 25
“ drawing and notifying jurors, March term, 1897	1 50
“ postage and stationery	1 07
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	\$17 63

In settling with the treasurer and selectmen, we find their accounts accurately kept and computed correctly. We would recommend the raising the sum of three hundred dollars to defray town charges for another year.

F. P. NOYES, }  
L. B. CHANDLER. } Auditors.



# REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

For the Year Ending July 31, 1896.

In sending our report for the year ending July 31, 1896, we can say we believe fair progress has been made. Thirteen different teachers have been employed the past year. Most of them have given satisfaction. A few, however, lack in one of the most essential qualifications—that of discipline. The teachers should feel that a great trust has been given into their care. It is not enough that they ask the questions in the different studies, but that they make the lessons practical. Much attention should be given to beginners in every branch of study, lay a good foundation, and then you can build. The responsibility of parents are great. They should see that their children go to school every day, be there before the bell rings, and impress on their minds that the teacher has full control.

J. B. ALDRICH,	{	School Board.
MATTIE J. ATWOOD,		
FRED P. NOYES.		

Roll of honor : Lester Heath, Ralph Heath, Guy D. Moulton, Eva Moulton, Guy C. Cox. Corbin J. Campbell, Mattie E. Chandler, Irena Straw, Susie B. Spooner, Frank M. Brill, Mathew D. Brill, Irving W. Aldrich.

# STATISTICAL TABLE.

Name of School.	Teacher.	No. weeks.	Wages Per month.	Reading.	Spelling.	Pennmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Composition.	Physiology.	B'kkeeping.	Algebra.	Geometry.	Philosophy.
Center Fall	May F. Ash	8	\$20	17	17	17	12	5	10	3	11	1	1	2	4	5
Winter	Mary A. Whiteher	10	36	21	21	21	13	9	12	4	1	3	1	7	4	
Spring	Ellen L. Young	8	22	27	27	27	11	12	5	12	4					
No. 1																
Fall	Emma D. Ball	7	16	7	6	7	5	2	4							
Winter	Sadie A. Clough	10	16	7	7	7	6	2	2							
Spring	Emily W. McConnell	8	16	6	5	6	5	4	1							
No. 2																
Fall	Sadie A. Clough	8	16	7	7	7	7	5	3	1	3	1				
Winter	Jennie L. Chandler	10	16	14	14	14	12	10	5	1	1			1		
Spring	Melinda A. Simonds	8	16	14	11	11	11	9	9	2				1		
No. 3																
Fall	Dill A. Eaton	8	20	17	17	15	17	12	9			2	1	2		
Winter	Leon E. Noyes	10	24	18	18		17	14	7			1	2	1		
Spring	Kate E. Atwood	8	20	15	15	9	9	8	2				1			
No. 4																
Fall	Melinda Simonds	10	16	5	5	5	5	4		1						
Spring	Queenie A. Straw	8	16	8	8	8	8	4								
No. 5																
Spring	Mary C. Sweeney	8	14	5	5	2	2	2	2		2					
Whichville																
Fall	Maud E. Clark	9	12	9	9	9	5	3								

## SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT.

## RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1896	\$65 77
“ “ for repairs	30
Received from town treasurer	21 00
C. W. Clark, cash on old account	9 00
J. B. Aldrich, windows sold	1 00
School order	893 79
South Landaff school house repair order	50 00
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	\$1040 86
No. 1 school fund	30 30
Interest to Feb. 15, 1897	27 00
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	\$57 30
No. 2 school fund	75 13
Interest to Feb. 15, 1897	49 52
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	\$124 65
Total	<hr/>
	\$1222 81

## EXPENDITURES.

## CENTER.

Ellen L. Young, teaching and board	\$44 00
W. M. Batchelder, “ “	25 00
C. E. Noyes, “ “	108 00
Melinda Simonds, cleaning	3 00



E. E. Merrill, wood	\$10 00
Arnold W. Aldrich, building fires	3 00
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	\$193 00

## NUMBER 1.

Emily W. McConnell, teaching and board	\$32 00
Grace M. Titus, " "	32 00
Queenie A. Straw, " "	26 40
W. B. Atwood, wood	10 00
Willie H. Taylor, building fires	1 85
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	\$102 25

## NUMBER 2.

Melinda A. Simonds, teaching and board	\$32 00
" " " "	32 00
Florence L. Aldrich, " "	32 00
Mrs. Herbert A. Ball, cleaning	3 00
K. W. Noyes, wood	12 00
Grover C. Ball, building fires	2 00
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	\$113 00

## NUMBER 3.

Kate Atwood, teaching and board	\$40 00
Grace Bennett, " "	40 00
Harry E. Poor, " "	32 00
Mrs. C. L. King, cleaning	3 00
Frank Smart, wood	12 75
Thomas A. Mathison, buiding fires	2 00
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	\$129 75

## NUMBER 4.

Queenie A. Straw, teaching and board	\$32 00
Myrtle M. Davis, " "	32 00
Emma D. Ball, " "	32 00
Nelson J. Stimpson, cleaning	3 00
L. D. Williams, wood	5 00
E. M. Moulton, wood	7 00
" " building fires	2 00
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	\$113 00

## NUMBER 5.

Mary A. Sweeney, teaching and board	\$28 00
Florence L. Aldrich, " "	32 00
H. K. Cooley, wood	2 50
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	\$62 50

H. K. Cooley, carrying children from March 1, 1895, to March 1, 1896	\$10 00
Benton school board, tuition, 1896	2 00
E. E. Merrill, wood and work	5 50
E. B. Mann, rental, 1894	4 50
Benton school board, tuition, 1894	7 58
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	\$29 58

Frank Smart, 20 cedar posts	\$3 00
J. B. Aldrich, blackboard for Center	11 50
Fred P. Noyes, lumber for school houses	4 58

J. B. Aldrich, repairs on Foster Hill sch. house	\$7 00
J. B. Aldrich, repairs on school houses	15 04
“ work on So. Landaff school house and Ireland	19 12
C. W. Carpenter, work on South Landaff school house	10 32
E. M. Moulton, work and lumber for So. Landaff school house	4 00
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	\$74 56
Loaned to the selectmen of Landaff Nos. 1 and 2 school fund	\$181 95
Due from town treasurer	130 00
Cash on hand	93 22
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	\$405 17
Total	\$1222 81

M. D. ALLBEE, Treasurer.

We find on examining the school treasurer's accounts that they have been very accurately cast and vouched properly. As there is over two hundred dollars in the treasury, we think it would not be advisable to raise more money than the law requires for school purposes for the present year.

F. P. NOYES,                    }  
L. B. CHANDLER,            } Auditors.



# MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LANDAFF, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1896.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name of Gr'm and Bride.	Res. at Marriage	Age.	Color.	Occupa'n	Birthplace.	Name of Parents.	Parents' Birth place.	Occupation.	Cond. if widow, sing. No. Mar.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
April 2, '96	Landaff	A. C. Carpenter	Landaff	26	All white.	Laborer	Landaff	C. J. Carpenter	St Albans Vt	Farmer	First	Henry H. Noyes, Landaff,
		Mary A. Corey	Lisbon	29		Housek	Lisbon	Alex. Human	Monroe	Miner	"	Justice of the Peace.
July 4,	Bethlehem	F. R. Eastman	Landaff	24		Laborer	Easton	S. J. Eastman	Easton	Farmer	"	A. J. Eastman, Beth'ehem,
		Gert. E. Sawyer	Beth'hem	17		Housek	Lisbon	Jas. H. Sawyer	Lisbon	"	"	Min ster of the Gospel.
Aug. 1,	Swiftwater	W. F. Hannett	Landaff	21		Milt man	Burl'ton Vt	Henry Hannett	St Johnsby	"	"	J. Roy Dinsmore, Bath
		Gr D Eastman	"	17		Domestic	Easton	Fred Eastman	Easton	Laborer	"	Minister of the Gospel.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief,

HENRY H. NOYES, Town Clerk.

# BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LANDAFF, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1896.

Date of Birth	Place of Birth.	Name of Child.	Sex	Living or Still born	Color	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Residence.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
Jan. 9, '96	Landaff	SadieOrtentia	f	Living	w	Daniel W. Noyes	Lillie G. Bolton	All in Landaff	Laborer	Landaff	Canaan, Vt	35	26
Jan. 16	"	Edward S.	m	"	w	Chas. T. Campbell	Mary J. Kay		Farmer	Canada	Lisbon	26	18
April 2	"		m	"	w	Harry Tewksbury	Addie B. Huntoon			Bath	Bethlehem	24	25
April 11,	"		m	"	w	Joseph Laundry	Victoria LaBounty		Laborer	Canada	Canada	29	30
June 18,	"		m	"	w	E. M. Moulton	Ida M. Williams		Farmer		Lyman		
June 23,	"		m	"	w	S. F. Whitecomb	Mattie P. Stimpson		"	Easton	Braintree, Vt	42	34
Sept. 28,	"	Anita B.	f	"	w	Odell Wilson	Minnie J. Hawkins		"	Franconia	Bath	29	29
Nov. 3.	"	Harold Elwin	m	"	w	Ralph B Noyes	Grace B. Webster		Laborer	Landaff	Landaff	39	26

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief,

HENRY H. NOYES, Town Clerk.

# DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LANDAFF, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1896.

Date of Death.	Place of Death.	Name and Sur-name of Deceased	Years	Mos.	Days	Birthplace.	Sex	Color	Sing. Mar'd or Wid.	Occupation	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Cause of Death.	Name and Address of Physician reporting death.
Feb. 5, 96.	All in	Geo. W. McKean	63			Landaff	m	w	Married	Farmer	L. D McKean	Belinda Merrill	Pneumonia	H. H. Boynton, M.D., Lisbon
May 22,	Landaff	Nellie B. Bowen	22	7	4		f	w	Single	House work	Hiram Bowen	Persis Mardiu	Ac. tous. lareng	"
June 18,		Cornelia Scales	93	8	3		f	w	Widowed	Housekeep			Old age	Ret. by friends
July 9,		Geo. W. Clement	55	4	5	Albany, N. Y	m	w	"	Farmer	Samuel Clement		Dis. lungs, heart	H. H. Boynton, M.D., Lisbon
Sept. 15,		Eda F. Gilman	3			Landaff	f	w	Single		Ernest Gilman	Carrie Go'den	Cholera infan.	G. W. Shattuck, M D. Lisbon
Oct. 18,		Charles E. Clark	71	8	15	Lisbon	m	w	Widowed	Farmer	James Clark	Lucinda Eastman	Pneumonia	E. Y. O'Brien, M D., Lisbon

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief,

HENRY H. NOYES, Town Clerk.





# Puritana Cures.



PURITANA is the prize formula of Prof. Dixi Crosby, M. D., LL.D., who was for 32 years at the head of Dartmouth Medical College. The foundation of this remarkable remedy consists of simple New England roots and herbs used by the Puritans, but first perfected and put up in permanent form by Dr. Crosby.

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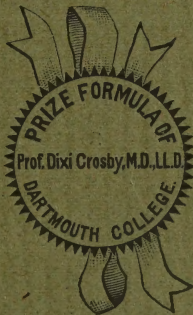
Puritana is indorsed by Ex-Gov. Busiel, Secretary of State Stearns, and all the highest officials in the State.

U. S. Marshal Clark Campbell, of the district of New Hampshire, suffered for a long time from disordered digestive organs, loss of appetite, and habitual distress after eating. He failed to receive the desired benefit from physicians' treatment, but he writes that relief came with almost the first dose of Puritana.

Chief of Police H. W. Longa, of Manchester, had indigestion, which caused shortness of breath, heart palpitation, and other serious symptoms. He writes that since he used Puritana all the old symptoms have disappeared, and he can indorse the statement that Puritana makes the health right because it makes the stomach right.

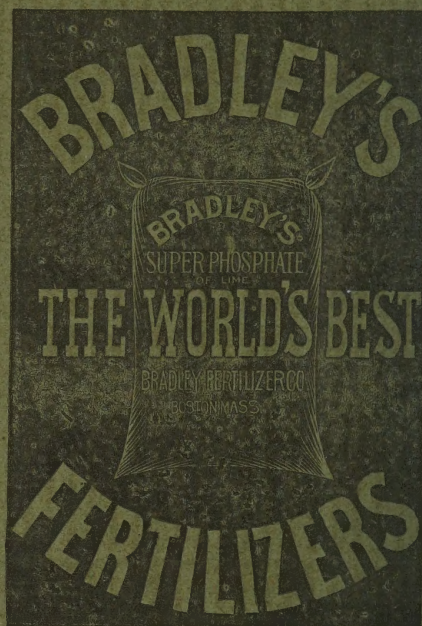
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